

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
 Christian BAUER : Response under 37 CFR 1.116
 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/767,745 : Confirmation No. 9896
 Filed: January 30, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 3632
 For: RETAINING MEMBER : Examiner: Alfred J. WUJCIAK

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application has been established .
- Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Total Claims	25	22	3	x \$ 52 =	\$156.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x \$ 220	\$220.00
If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$390.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$376.00

- Credit card authorization in the amount of \$376.00 filed via EFS.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

Respectfully submitted,

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